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State of Kansas . . . ROBERT F. BENNETT, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

DWIGHT F. METZLER, Secretary

Topeka, Kansas 66620



April 11, 1978

DIRECTIVE

The Reid Supply Company
911 East Indianapolis
Wichita, Kansas 67211

ATTENTION: Mr. Gene Stamm

Certified Mail No. 243146

Gentlemen:

An inspection of your facility located at 2600 New York Avenue in Wichita was conducted on April 4, 1978. This inspection revealed that your firm is disposing of waste by-products in the following manner:

1. Waste solvent and still bottom sludge is diverted under your facilities fence to a hand dug trench which empties in a small drainage channel adjacent to your plant property.
2. Still bottom sludge is dumped on the roofs of surrounding buildings.
3. Acid repackaging rinse water pit is discharged to aforementioned drainage channel adjacent to your plant property.

Since you have no permit to dispose of wastes in this manner all three of these actions are in violation of K.S.A. 1976 Supp. 65-3409 which states, "It shall be unlawful for any person, city, county, other political subdivision or state agency to dump or deposit, or permit the dumping or depositing of any solid wastes onto the surface of the ground or into the waters of the state without having obtained a permit as required by K.S.A. 1976 Supp. 65-3407, as amended."

In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 1976 Supp. 65-3411 of the state statutes, a copy of which is enclosed, you are hereby officially notified of this violation of K.S.A. 1976 Supp. 65-3409 and are directed to:

1. Immediately cease all dumping of wastes into the adjacent creek, the area surrounding your plant, or onto the roofs of nearby buildings.

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2. All wastes are to be safely stored on site until a disposal procedure is approved by the department.
3. Submit a written proposal which outlines how each of these waste materials will be properly disposed in the future.
This report is to be submitted by May 1, 1978.

You should be aware that amendments to K.S.A. 1976 Supp. 65-3409 make violations of the Solid Waste Management Act, the regulations adopted thereunder and orders issued pursuant to the Act a class A misdemeanor. Additionally, the department may impose civil penalties up to five hundred dollars (\$500) per day for violations of the Act.

If you have any questions concerning these requirements please contact me at 913-862-9360.

Sincerely yours,

Division of Environment


J. Howard Duncan, P.E., Director
Bureau of Environmental Sanitation

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cc: South Central District - Wichita
Jim Aiken
SW#77-23

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Unpermitted Discharge of
Still Bottom and Solvent
Residue

